

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

See Corwin's new advertisement.

Corn is selling at 40c. in this market.

Hogs are worth \$4 to \$4.25 in this market.

Mr. Will. S. Mulholl has been on the sick list.

Eggs are worth 25 cents per dozen in this market.

See the new advertisement of Miss E. C. Rowland.

Water street hill has been enjoyed by the "coasters" this week.

Mrs. J. M. Smith, of this city was stricken with apoplexy on Monday last.

It is well to practice "give and take"—give us a dollar and take THE STAR.

About time for the different Sunday Schools to organize for Christmas tree work.

Mary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will. Hawkins, is quite sick—pneumonia.

"There is no place like home" when you take THE STAR—only one dollar a year.

Joel Allen is also a battle scarred veteran of the Thursday night's Water street hill skirmish.

Dr. Marice will deliver a sermon on Temperance, at College Avenue M. E. Church to-morrow.

Mr. Ben Durham is now in charge of the city telegraph office, Miss White having taken a position at Indianapolis.

We wish to remind unmarried ladies that but a few days remain to exercise their leap-year right to pop the question.

"In the Sweet bye-and-bye" there is great happiness in store for the people who subscribe for THE STAR—one dollar pays the bill.

See the new advertisement of the "When" in to-day's STAR. The goods and the prices quoted will astonish the people.

Mr. Alley, of Clinton township, sends us a long letter denying the allegation that he sold his vote at the late election.

Mr. W. S. Mulholl has sold his interest in Furniture and Undertaking to Hanna & Black, who will continue the business.

THE STAR subscription list is increasing fast—we can't help it, and we wouldn't if we could, and if we couldn't how could we?

Every township in Putnam County has Sunday School organizations, save three, namely, Russell, Franklin and Mill Creek townships.

Commissioners of Putnam County meet in regular session next Monday—the new commissioner from the 1st district, Mr. Ford, takes his seat.

Married, Nov. 25, by Rev. W. A. Smith, in the M. E. Church at Carpentersville, Mr. John Millines and Miss Nannie J. Short, all of Putnam County.

Property owners should remember the fact, generally overlooked or forgotten, that their insurance policies are vitiated by the use of gasoline and other inflammable substances without the companies' consent. This is a fact worth noting and remembering.

Bets were made during the late canvass, in language similar to this: "I bet \$20 that Porter will be the next Governor," or "I bet \$20 that Landers will be the next Governor." Now, how is the bet to be decided—neither won the money, as Col. Gray turned up as the next Governor.

The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of College Avenue Church will give an oyster supper and social in the church parlors, to which all are cordially invited, Wednesday evening, December 8, 1880. Proceeds of supper to be applied to the Missionary Medical fund. Supper at 6 o'clock.

Prize fighting in Rhode Island is dangerous to all concerned, because the authorities are in earnest in enforcing the law against it. When Mike Mullery and Jack Norton fought at Providence, a few days ago, hard gloves were worn, and the spectators—numbering twenty-five, and paying \$10 each to make up the purse—were sworn never to disclose the particulars.

Last Saturday evening the Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company gave an entertainment at Corwin's Opera House, which was crowded. The play, Uncle Tom's Cabin, was rendered well in every respect, giving the best of satisfaction to those present. Little Eva being only five years old, plays her part wonderfully for one of her age. Each word can be easily understood in any part of the house. Rochester Union Correspondence at Penn Yan.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at Opera House next Thursday evening.

## Incidents of the Late Election.

The Hon. John Foote, of Hamilton, Madison County, Ohio, is in his 96th year, and has been bedridden for several years. He insisted upon being carried to the polls and depositing his ballot.

Isaac Farwell, of Dorset, Vt., is a voter, and now in his 103d year. He voted on Tuesday, being his twenty-first ballot for President. He acted like a boy at the polls, and was the happiest of the party.

Clay Woolley, of Long Branch, N. J., draped his store in mourning on Wednesday after the election because of the defeat of Hancock, and John C. Clark paraded Main street with a very heavy mourning band on his hat.

George Plock, a German, living in Chicago, tied a chain about the neck of Thomas McGovern, placed a red cap upon his head, and led him around the block on which they reside, to the tune of a hand-organ, in payment of an election bet.

The Hon. Artemus Ward, of Bridge-water, Mass., 97 years old, and the oldest living ex-Congressman, voted for the twentieth time for President. The Hon. Levi Robbins, of Copenhagen, N. Y., who has rounded a century of life, voted for President.

Marcus Richardson, of Bangor, Maine, completed his hundredth year the Saturday before election, and voted on Tuesday. Anthony R. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., is in his 90th year, but availed himself of his privilege of saying by his vote who he wanted President.

Henry Deets, of Cincinnati, rode Henry Smith in a wheelbarrow through the principal streets, the result of an election wager. The party was accompanied by a full band of musicians in uniform, and the social standing of the parties caused some excitement.

Mr. Pakas, of Worcester, Mass., took his place in front of the Bay State House, Wednesday, attired in full evening dress, but with blacking, box and brushes, and solicited custom by the cry of "Shine!" Mr. Pakas is a Democrat and his partner a Republican. They bet on their respective vice candidates, the loser to stand for two hours in front of the hotel, between three and five o'clock in the afternoon, in full evening dress, and polish the boots of every corner at 10 cents each, no change to be given, the money to be given to charity.

Chief of Police Burrell, of Easton, Pa., made an election bet with a sign-painter named Wilson that if Garfield was elected Wilson was to wheel Burrell in a barrow through the principal thoroughfares. The wheeling came off on Saturday the painter wheeling the Chief down Northampton, which was as crowded all along the route of procession as if a circus with ten baby elephants was coming to town. As accessories there were a darkey carrying a banner inscribed: "Wilson, the painter, still working for Hancock," and John Odenwelder, an ex-Court-House official, with an American flag.

A death at the polls occurred at Brooklyn, Ill. An aged negro named Alby tottered to the only polling place in the town. He was very feeble, and it was plain his time was short. All those who knew the old man and had been waiting their turn kindly and promptly made way and gave him precedence. Alby had his ticket ready, and, stepping up to the window, gave his name. The ballot was received by the judges, duly marked and deposited in the box. Satisfying himself that his vote had been properly registered and disposed of, Alby turned away to go home; but before he had made a half-dozen steps he suddenly staggered, reeled and fell. The bystanders, supposing that he had accidentally fallen, rushed to his assistance, but the first glance showed them that he was dead. His one hope had been fulfilled and he passed away peacefully, his party fealty strong to the last.

## Child Badly Burned at Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE, IND., November 25.—Late on Saturday evening the little two-year-old son of Dr. DeVoe seized the opportunity, while his mother was absent from the room for a few minutes, to get a bottle of ether from the bureau, and, going to a base-burner stove, pushed the bottle through the isinglass. The bottle at once exploded, scattering the fiery contents over the little fellow, and setting his clothes on fire. His mother heard her son's cry, and on reaching him found him in flames. The fire was at once put out, but not before the child was terribly burned, his head, face, arms and body being terribly blistered, the skin and flesh dropping from his fingers. It is feared that his eyesight has been destroyed, and it is very doubtful whether the child can recover.

## L. N. A. &amp; C. R. R.

The L. N. A. & C. R. R. is fast becoming the most popular north and south line in the country. Read what the Republican, published at St. Joseph, Mich., says:

"With the beginning of winter there is usually an exodus of people who can afford such a trip, from the northern to the southern States to avoid the rigors of this climate, and some go so far south as to be wandering among orange groves plucking the ripened fruit and basking in a tropical sun at the same time that their less favored northern friends are shivering and shaking like an aspen leaf and cursing fate for having placed them in such a frozen latitude. We have been told that a number from this section will spend the winter in the south this year and a few points in regard to one of the quickest, most direct and best routes to take may be acceptable. Starting from any point on the Chicago and Western Michigan or Central railroads at Michigan City you can make close connection with the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad for Louisville and other southern points without any change of cars.

At Louisville close connections can be made on all the leading points further south. The advantages of taking the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago route is that it is the most direct route to Louisville; its passenger coaches are unequalled; its officers and employees are gentlemen, every one of them, courteous and obliging; its route lies through the most interesting portion of Indiana through several of the leading cities and within less than fifty miles of the capital city, Indianapolis. These are but a few of the reasons why the traveler should take this route, but they are enough to show that it has superior advantages over more pretentious and older roads. There is still another fact in connection with this route that is worthy of consideration. At different points close connection is made with trains on the Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne and other roads, so that it is a desirable route to take going east. In conclusion we would say that if any of our readers are going south this winter, no route can give them better satisfaction than the L. N. A. & C. Railroad."

## The Markets.

INDIANAPOLIS IND., Dec. 2.—Wheat—ash wheat is 1/2c. higher and firm. Futures are in good speculative demand, with sales of 2,000 bushels of January at \$1.05. Sash wheat markets have advanced 3/4c. 1/2c. per bushel, while Chicago was weakened, declining 1/2c. December and 1/2c. January. Corn—The market is a shade better, and firm. Sales of 500 bushels December at 42 1/2c. elevator.

CHICAGO, DEC. 1.—The Drovers' Journal reports.

Hogs—The receipts to-day were 54,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head. The market opened stronger, but weakened and closed very dull at prices 10c. lower; quality excellent, but a good many thin. Sales were made of light and mixed packing hogs, at \$4.40@4.65 per 100 lbs.; light bacon hogs, \$4.45@4.50; prime English bacon grades, \$4.65@4.70, and choice heavy hogs, \$4.40@5.00.

Beef Cattle—The receipts for to-day were 6,000 head; shipments, 1,000 head. The market was fairly active and easy. Sales were made of good to choice shipping cattle at \$4.60@5.40 per 100 lbs.; common to fair shipping cattle, \$3.60@4.50; stockers, \$2.70@3.75; calves, per head, \$6@11; butcher cattle were firm; through Texans were strong; steers, \$2.90@3.15; Wyoming natives, \$3.90; cows, \$3.15.

Sheep and Lambs—The receipts for to-day were 1,000 head; shipments were not given. The market was fairly active and steady. Sales were made of scalawag sheep at \$1.50 per 100 lbs.; poor Texans, \$2.37 1/2; common to medium, \$3.10@3.85; good to choice sheep, \$4.37 1/2.

UNITED STOCK YARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Hogs—The market is firm at \$4.25@4.80 per 100 lbs. Receipts 8,000 head; shipments, 960 head.

Abercrombie's Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company opened a two night's engagement to a large business at the Opera House last evening. The company is a good one throughout, the Topsy of Miss Blanche Slader being an excellent piece of acting. Little Pansey is one of the best Etas that has ever appeared in this city. Yankee Knight as Phineas Flecher and Gumption Cote is good.—Rochester Herald, Sept. 30, 1880.

Uncle Tom at Hanemann's Opera House next Thursday evening. The Clango Telegraph says: "The Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, presented the old and popular drama at Haddon Opera House on Thursday evening, to a full house. The characters were well sustained, and that of Eve was the best ever seen presented on any stage by a child of such tender years. The little girl cannot be more than three or four years old, yet she had her line perfect and sustained her part like a veteran."

## Eaten By Rats.

NEW YORK, November 28.—A young man who appeared to be enduring dreary agony, staggered into Bellevue Hospital Saturday evening. His eyes were starting from their sockets, and his tongue hung from his mouth. His head, right hand and right arm were terribly swollen. After a great deal of trouble it was ascertained that he had been bitten by a number of rats about the fingers of his right hand. He gave his name as Robert Carter, thirty-three years old, a stableman by occupation, and residing on Twenty-fourth street. The clerk, on seeing the frightful condition of Carter, without delay led him to the surgical ward. A physician was summoned, who after an examination, gave his opinion that the man was suffering from rat poisoning, and that he was in a critical condition. Fears were entertained that lockjaw would set in, and various antitoxins were given to the poisoned man without avail.

For some time past Carter had noticed that several of his horses were annoyed by rats, while eating at the feed box in the stable. Day after day the animal were bitten about the mouth by rats. Yesterday Carter entered the stable determined to get rid of the pests. Armed with a club he quietly approached the feed boxes, where he saw half a dozen large rats hanging about a horse's mouth. He struck at them with his club but only killed one of them. The other five sprang at Carter's hand and arm, and bit him severely several times. They then sprang into a large hole and escaped. A few hours later he noticed that his hand and arm had swollen to double its size, and that he could not close his mouth. Fearing that he had been poisoned he rushed to Bellevue Hospital, where he was attended as above stated.

## A Coon Hunt.

[By WOODBURY MACON.]

It was in this fall of 1874, about the middle of November, I went to see Uncle Riffe, who was fond of hunting the coon. He thought nothing of walking fifteen or twenty miles in pursuit of the cunning little creature.

Shortly after I got there, Uncle proposed a hunt, and, as I was young, I cheerfully agreed. Having had our supper, about 7 o'clock we started. He had four nice hounds, and he liked to talk of them, especially Drum and Carlo. The other dogs were young. He said he bought Drum and Carlo could kill a common bear. By the way, we had not gone far before the dogs struck a trail. They ran about a half mile and "treed." We hurried on at full speed till we reached the spot. There was a steep hillside, at the bottom of which was a spring and a kind of quagmire. About fifteen feet from the morass stood a swamp ash, about twenty inches in diameter. On this was the object of our search. This tree inclined down the hill standing at about an angle of 45 degrees. So Uncle, instead of cutting the tree, decided to climb it and shake off the "critter." He climbed to an altitude of about twenty feet, when he spied the coon sitting on a limb, about fifteen feet from the trunk. He whistled, the dogs whined as if in answer that they were ready. Then Uncle began to crawl out on the limb. When in about seven or eight feet of the animal he gave a terrible shake, which succeeded in throwing it the ground. The moment it struck the dogs were on it. The coon squealed, the dogs howled, the water splashed, the mud flew, and Uncle Riffe was laughing merrily in the tree. But just then he turned to come down, and, by golly! his foot slipped, his hold broke, he turned three somersaults, and alighted flat on his back right in the mire and went clear under, head and ears. With the aid of a long pole I succeeded in pulling him out.

That ended the hunt for that night. Uncle was as black as a negro fresh from Ethiopia. Aunt Sue said there was mud in his hair for a month, and he spit up black dirt all winter. But we got the coon, all the same. Uncle tanned its hide and Aunt Sue used it for a blanket. She said all the trouble with it was, the children would get it wound around them and sometimes she had trouble finding them. Uncle may tell you the rest.

## THE NEW EVANGELINE AT HAVERLY'S THEATRE.

The New York Star of a late date speaks of the Company as follows: "The opening night of Evangeline drew out a large audience at Haverly's last evening, and on reigned supreme for three hours. Louise Searle as Gabriel, and Mlle. Jarbeau as Evangeline, were new to the public in those positions, but they proved very successful, giving far better ing than burlesque artists are expected to. Mlle. Jarbeau has a full, clear mezzo, and Miss Searle a soprano of good range, and both show cultivation. In action they were sprightly and pleasing. Geo. Forrester as Cady, was supremely and absurdly funny; and Harry Hunter (the Lone Fisherman) and Ed. Chapman (Le Blanc) were as good as ever, which is saying much. The other characters were exactly taken. The chorus did good work, and the orchestra deserve credit." Opera House, Greencastle, next Monday, Dec. 6.



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In the past we have devoted time and energy to make THE STAR a welcome guest in every household in the county; our aim in the future will be in the same direction, and to this end we hope to add new and popular features during the coming year.

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INDIANAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD			
Day Ex.	Going East.	Going West.	
Accommodation	9:30 A. M.	9:30 P. M.	
N. Y. Express	2:40 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	
*Every Day.			
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Eastward Trains.	Westward Trains.		
*2:50 A. M.	*4:24 P. M.	*12:13 A. M.	*1:43 P. M.
*8:25 A. M.	*5:06 P. M.	*8:55 A. M.	*5:38 P. M.
*Daily except Sunday.			
*Daily.			
SAML' CATHERWOOD, AGT.			
LOUISVILLE, NEW ALBANY & CHICAGO RAILROAD.			
(Going North.)			
Express	5:57 P. M.		
Way Freight	6:30 P. M.		
Through Freight	6:50 A. M.		
(Going South.)			
Express	2:31 P. M.		
Way Freight	3:00 P. M.		
Through Freight	5:57 P. M.		

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## THE STAR.

FRANK A. ARNOLD, Editor and Proprietor

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1880

TERMS.—\$1.00 per year.

ENTERED at the Postoffice, Greencastle Ind., as second-class mail matter.

The official vote of Oregon gives Garfield, 20,618; Hancock, 19,950; Weaver, 245.

The official vote of Maine has been decided as follows: Garfield, electors, 74-039; Hancock, 95,171; Weaver, 4,480; Dow, 92; scattering 127; Garfield's majority over all, 4,169.

THE STAR has a larger circulation than any paper published in Putnam County—a distinction it has enjoyed for some years. The signs of the times are that our list for 1881 will be largely increased as new subscribers are coming in very fast.

OUR readers have been anxiously awaiting the official figures of the vote in Indiana, and here they are;

Garfield	232,164
Hancock	225,522
Weaver	12,986
Garfield's Plurality	6,664
The vote at the October election stood:	
Porter	231,405
Landers	224,452
Gregg	14,881
Porter's Plurality	6,953

AND the official vote of Illinois on Presidential electors stands as follows:

Garfield	318,032
Hancock	277,635
Weaver	26,053
Scattering	547

Total 622,267 |

Total vote in 1876 554,066 |

Increase 68,201 |

Garfield's plurality, 40,397; majority, 13,797.

Garfield ran ahead of the Republican candidate for Governor by 3,467 votes. Hancock ran ahead of the Democratic candidate for Governor by 103 votes.

### A Scourge More Frightful than the Small-Pox.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

It has been generally known in San Francisco that leprosy prevailed to a certain extent among the Chinese of the city. But beyond this the public have but little knowledge and slight curiosity; therefore, the statement made to a Chronicle reporter last evening by Dr. James Murphy, of St. Mary's Hospital, will come with startling effect to our citizens. The Doctor says that within a comparative short time past as many as sixteen white persons of both sexes have made application at the Hospital or at his private office for relief from this horrible scourge. Many of the cases were bad as they could be, and all were incurable. At the present time it is not known exactly where the afflicted persons are, as they have gone to different places in the State; but that the majority of them are not far from here is very certain. They came from the Sandwich Islands in vessels plying between Honolulu and this port, and were allowed unrestricted entrance here, as there is no law against the landing of lepers on our shores. The sixteen cases which have come under Dr. Murphy's observation may or may not include all that have been here within the time, but it is considered very probable that there were others.

### A Murderous Rat.

Carson, Nev. Appeal.

Messrs. Cagwin & Allen have quite a stock of canary birds, which they suspend in cages hung from a wire. One wire stretches across the store from the tops of the shelves, and holds four bird-cages, each suspended from the main wire by another. Yesterday morning when the clerks came to the store, they found a mass of feathers on the floor, blood upon the wire and the cages empty. A horrible tragedy had been enacted. They traced the track of the murderer until they came to the half-devoured bodies of the four birds upon a shelf. It was quite evident that a rat had committed the deed. He must have crawled along the wire and slid down the smaller wires and dragged the birds through the cages. There were blood and feathers sticking to the cages where the birds had to be dragged through. The songsters were worth \$5 apiece. How a rat manages to walk a wire like a tight rope performer is a mystery, as the whisking of his tail from side to side would seem quite sufficient to throw him off his balance. Those who claim to be familiar with the habits of the rat say that he walks under the wire, hanging with his claws, and winding his tail about the wire. The owners of the birds put poison on the remains, and to-day the murderous rodent will pay the penalty of his crimes.

### DANGERS TO IRON WORKERS.

(Pittsburgh Evening Chronicle.)

Messrs. R. Esterbrook & Sons, City Iron Foundry, Boston, Mass., speak as follows: "Two or three of our men were badly burnt in working. They were, however, cured immediately by that valuable remedy, St. Jacobs Oil. All our men are highly pleased with it, and we shall always recommend it to those suffering from pains or rheumatism."

## Why David S. Terry was Defeated in California.

(Baltimore American.)

The defeat of David S. Terry, one of the Democratic candidates on the Electoral ticket in California, is a remarkable instance of punishment for a crime more than twenty years old. Terry killed Senator Broderick in the famous duel of 1859, and the murder—for it was nothing else—was forgotten until its celebrity was revived in consequence of the nomination of Terry. While the other five Democratic Electors in California were chosen by small pluralities, his name was so heavily scratched that he was defeated—a very unusual thing in the case of an Elector. The people humiliated him as the only penalty they could inflict for the shedding of the blood of Broderick. The latter belonged to the Douglas wing of the Democratic party in California just before the war. His influence was very powerful, and the pro-slavery, or Breckinridge faction, had decided that he must be put out of the way. Terry was an accomplished duelist, and picked the quarrel with Broderick which resulted in the latter's death. He was no marksman, and when he accepted the challenge he felt that he had sealed his own fate. His bullet struck the ground in front of his antagonist, and Terry then shot him through the heart. Terry went into the Confederate service, returned to California after the close of the war, aspired to re-enter political life, and has had his ambition disappointed by the votes of the people, who have visited upon him a just rebuke.

### How the Body of an Araucano Chief is Treated After Death—Horrible Orgies.

A correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin, writing of the Araucano Indians of Chili, gives the following description of the manner of disposing of their chiefs:

"The men never practice medicine, which duty is left to the medicine women, who use herbs and roots, and when these fail in effect they attribute it to the tricks of evil spirits. Use is then made of the horn, drum and incantations which produce a horrible din. Should a common man or woman die their body is carried out of the camp, and often-times cast upon the ground and left there. With the Ciecique it is different, for he is believed to be more than mortal, and can only die by assassination, in battle, or by attacks of evil spirits. The medicine women, when they find all their remedies and arts useless, and the Ciecique breathing his last, fly in all directions from Indian vengeance, many of them making their way to the Chili settlements; others hidden, die of starvation. The neighboring tribes will not succor them, and they are hunted up in all directions. No matter how many years have elapsed, when caught they must be sacrificed to appease the spirit of the Ciecique. When the Ciecique is dead no immediate notice is taken of it, but the body is placed in a wickerwork, and hung up in the dwelling under the open chimney where all the smoke passes over him. The family live in the room, and never remove from it to another dwelling. During the time of smoking the body, the poor medicine woman, or perhaps a wife or two are subjected at intervals to torture.

"All the Cieciques and their followers for miles around are notified that at a certain moon the ceremonies over the dead will commence, and a great attendance is expected. The women criers and howlers are assembled, and lamentations are kept up without cessation, morning and night. The body of the smoked and dried Chieftain is placed in a hollow log of canoe shape, prepared for the occasion, and at the appointed time the funeral cortege prepares for its march. The body is at the head of the column, and surrounded by the women criers, with disheveled hair, tears running down their cheeks, and agonizing howls filling the air. Next came the wives on foot, the children next, the relations behind them, the rear and flank surrounded by a large concourse of warriors, armed and on horseback. Proceeding to some mounds they dig a hole, deposit the dead Chief under the soil, and heap a pile of dirt over the filled-up grave, sometimes as high as fifteen feet above the earth. A long pole is placed upright at the head of the grave and one at the foot. The implements of the warrior rest with him in his grave; his favorite horse is killed, and the flesh is used for the feast, his hide, head, tail and legs remaining. The body is stuffed with dried grass, and when concluded the mummy horse is tied head and tail, in a standing position, to the two poles. Now the warriors ride around a large circle in quick succession; each with his dumb show tries to recount and imitate with his dumb show the brave deeds of the dead. The Feast of the Medicine Women is then in order. Sightless, speechless, they are conducted to the stake and securely fastened. Savage cruelties are perpetrated upon their bodies. The dry wood is spread about them and lighted, amid the shouts and exultations of the multitude, who watch their victims as they suffer, and are roasted alive and are consumed.

This is followed by a banquet of horse or mule flesh and whisky. A scene of drunkenness follows for days. At times some warrior will seat himself upon a stone or stump, and his voice will utter screeching or half singing words to the assembly before him. Often he will appear frantic and at other times subdued and quiet. Another warrior will leave the circle, and coming in front of the first, will apparently answer him. Both will unite in wild wails and cries, the crowd around at last joining with their voices. Parties who have witnessed these ceremonies, and are acquainted with the Araucano language say they can never discover what is said or meant, and through the Indians can never get satisfactory answers to solve the question."

### A DREAM, And How it Led to a Miraculous Escape from Death.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

Every one has dreams, but few dreamers ever expect a realization of the things seen or learned by them in their restless slumbers. Others again believe in them implicitly. Mrs. Ada Russell, of No. 715 Howard street, the wife of B. T. Russell, is and has been since girlhood a firm believer in dreams, which, in her case, and with but few exceptions, she claims, have "turned out true." Mr. Russell is engaged in mining pursuits, and is located about Bodie. Mrs. Russell is of delicate organization, and of a sickly nature, and as the rarified air of the mountain is injurious to her health, she lives in this city, at the present time at the St. David's House. During the past month her husband was employed in some capacity in the Goodshaw Mine, in Mono County, and to-day, perhaps, would be among the dead if not for a thrice-repeated dream experienced by his wife. It was on the night of the 27th of October that she dreamed that a man from Bodie, well known to her personally and by name, came to a house situated in this city somewhere, and in which the dreamer and two female companions lived. The man from Bodie knocked at the door, and one of the lady companions answered the call. Prompted by curiosity the dreamer also went to the door, and the man from Bodie, perceiving her presence, spoke in a subdued tone of voice. However, Mrs. Russell thought she heard him say that an accident had taken place in the Goodshaw mine, that Mr. Russell was seriously injured, and that he was not expected to live. This dream, in its main features, was repeated three times during the night. The next day she wrote to her husband at the mine, telling him of the thrice-repeated dream, and beseeching him to give up his situation, as the dream forebode no good, and on the 30th of last month she received a message that her husband had left the Goodshaw mine for the Bechtel. Yesterday the news was received that a fire had broken out at daylight on Tuesday last in the Goodshaw hoisting works, and that four men had been found suffocated on the 600-foot level.

### A Lady's Foot.

The trial of the damage case of Mrs. Clara Brady against the city, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was concluded Saturday. The lady sued for \$15,000 damages for bodily injuries received by her falling into a hole in the Twelfth-street bridge, while passing along that thoroughfare at night. The defense proved that the hole which occasioned the damage was a very small one, being only three inches wide by twelve inches long. The plaintiff had testified that she stepped into the hole, and sank up to her knee, receiving abrasions of the skin and crippling her arm. A doubt was raised in the minds of the jury as to whether a lady with a medium sized foot and ankle could sink so far into so small a hole. Ladies of the "Cinderella" pattern have very small feet, but as Mrs. Brady's foot had not been exhibited in evidence, how could the jury tell whether she wore a No. 6 or No. 16?

The plaintiff's attorney was equal to the emergency. He procured a twelve-inch rule of standard gauge, and proceeded to measure his client's foot in the presence of the jury. He showed that the foot was just 2½ inches at its widest part, and not over 8 inches in length, the shoes on. The jury was satisfied that the foot was smaller than the hole in the bridge, and they gave a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,000.

### HON. S. H. YODER'S POSITION.

Des Moines, Iowa, State Register.

A representative man's opinion on other than political matters, is of great use to his constituents. The Hon. S. H. Yoder, of Globe Mills, Pa., has thus recorded his opinion on a subject of popular interest: "I have been selling St. Jacobs Oil for the last year. I have never had any person speak of it except as a good medicine, and as the great specific medicine for rheumatic affections, whether inflammatory, acute or chronic, swellings, sores, sprains, burns, etc. I sell more St. Jacobs Oil than of any other kind of liniment, and it gives universal satisfaction. I will always keep it on hand. The farmers say that for man and beast they find nothing equal to it."

Mr. Bowen, of Gun Lake, Mich., says: "The people here can not do without Sellers' Liver Pills." Try them.

A Providence expressman failed to deliver a woman's trunk at railway station with a stipulated time. The delay caused her to miss the train, and she was very angry. When the culprit appeared she deliberately doubled her fist and struck straight out from the shoulder, knocking him down.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the most reliable article in use for restoring gray hair to its original color and promoting its growth.

A Pennsylvania law provides that all money put into a stakeholder's hands as a wager, may be seized and applied to support the poor. The statute is sixty years old and has long been a dead letter. The Poor Board of Scranton, however, has undertaken to enforce it in that city.

### NO PROOF MORE CONVINCING

Could be produced to satisfy us that there is true merit in Day's Kidney Pad than the fact that it is being imitated. Already several worthless kidney pads are seeking a sale on the good reputation of the original and excellent pad.

Dr. William Sharswood, of Philadelphia, is giving his time and efforts toward founding a great Museum of Practical Art and Applied Science in connection with the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., owned and controlled by the diocese of the Episcopal church comprehended in the ten States lying south and southwest of Virginia and Kentucky.

A standing household remedy of undoubted and acknowledged merit is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. And it costs but 25 cents. All druggists keep it.

Dr. J. C. Thompson first saw Miss Collett when she acted as bridesmaid at his wedding, at Sedalia, Mo. He could not fail to note that she was far prettier than his bride, and within a very short time he informed her that he regretted she was not his wife. She suggested that the mistake might be rectified by elopement, and they disappeared together.

Charles Hartman, Toledo, Ohio, says: "I know it cured me, and I hope others similarly troubled with pain in the chest may be helped by the 'Only Lung Pad' as I have.—See Adv.

A brakeman on a belated Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train was sent back to signal an approaching locomotive. The weather was cold and the brakeman, sitting down by the track to warm himself at a fire, soon fell asleep. The locomotive came without warning, and there was a collision in which the slumberer was killed.

J. F. Newcomer, of Toledo, Ohio, says: "I have been greatly benefitted by wearing an excelsior Kidney Pad, and would recommend persons troubled with weak kidneys to try it.—See Adv.

John S. Stoddard is delivering a course of lectures at Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Whitcomb labors under the hallucination that he loves her, and, until excluded from the hall, she invariably sat in the front seat and ogled the embarrassed speaker. She holds a season ticket, and has brought suit to secure admission.

Our readers have only try the A. S. T. Co.'s Black Tip, advertised in another column, to be convinced that it is what is needed on children's shoes, Beauty and economy combined.

An Illinois tramp, desiring to commit suicide, tried in vain to beg a dose of laudanum, to borrow a knife and to steal a pistol. Then he hanged himself with a halter in a stable, but was cut down and kicked out. His final and successful resort was to lay his head on a track in front of a locomotive.

### ONE EXPERIENCE FROM MANY.

"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seeming to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve, and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it was strange and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me they said: 'Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they wave for us!—The Mother.—Home Journal, 2033

A great desideratum in the preparation of medicine is that it should be palatable without losing efficacy. This is the case with Prickly Ash Bitters, and doing graded with regard to their cathartic properties, they are better adapted to general use than any other similar article. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

It is said that the alkaloids which enter into the combination of Fellows' Hypophosphites are extracted from trees which attain to a very great age, and that this fact suggested to Mr. Fellows the idea of their employment. Whether the success of the preparation is due to this, we are not prepared to say, but the idea is a good one.

Aching heads and clouded brains are cured by Sellers' Liver Pills. Try them.

### TONS OF GRAPES AND THEIR USE.

It is astonishing to see the large quantity of grapes of the finest quality, and large clusters, that are each year mashed up for wine, at the vineyard of A. Speer, Passaic, N. J. Mr. Speer buys a large quantity of grapes, and also raises the Oporio grape from which he makes his celebrated wine, without the mixture of alcohol or spirits. This wine is found by careful analysis to be the purest wine on the market for invalids and debilitated persons. It is called Speer's Grape Wine and is sold by druggists. It is extensively used by churches for the communion table. Excellent for fatigued females. For sale at Allen's Drug Store.

Druggists claim larger sales for Hill's Buchu than any other medicine.

Jonathan H. Green, once the most notorious and successful gambler in America, and afterward known as an expert of gamblers' tricks, is now aged and utterly stricken in Philadelphia. From 1842 to 1846 he won money right and left, only from amateurs, but heavily the professional players. On one occasion took \$30,000 from a party of card sharers in three days. He was wonderful skilful in handling cards, and invented several of the devices now used by faro dealers. At length he renounced his evil ways, restored a great deal of money to men whom he had robbed, spent the rest of his money in the advocacy of laws against gambling, and statutes on the subject in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Ohio were passed largely through his exertions. In lectures he described the means by which he had won, but this after a while failed to yield him a living. His family is now supported by charity.

Women that have been bedridden years have been entirely cured of their weakness by the use of LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. Sent Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 West avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

## WANTED, Wagon Spoke Timber.

We want 600,000 WHITE OAK SPOKES.

Cut 28 inches long, 2 inches thick on heart and 3 inches wide. Must be straight, straight, free from knots or wormholes, sap to be taken off.

100,000

Shell Bark & Black Hickory Spokes.

Cut 28 inches long 1½ inches thick on edge and 2½ inches wide. Must be good, true sound timber, free from knots or wormholes, black place the bark, not sap, taken off, which we will pay the highest market price for delivered at our factory in Greensboro, N. C. Look into this thing, you will find there is money in it.

Brockway & Rockefeller.

**FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOS-PHITES**

NERVOUSNESS.

It affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the benefits I have received from Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. I have recommended it to many of my friends and it has proved an excellent curative of Nervousness and General Debility. It is a first-class Tonic—enables a person to take flesh rapidly, and it is free from the constricting effects characteristic of other tonics I have tried.

HENRY JOHNSTON, M.D.

Read Dr. Earle's Testimony.

Mr. JAMES L. FELLOWS, Manufacturing Chemist, St. Louis, Mo. For several months past I have used your Compound Syrup in the treatment of my patient Phthisis, Chronic Bronchitis, and Affections of the Chest, and I have no hesitation in stating that it ranks foremost among the remedies used in those diseases. Being excellent Nervous Tonic, it exerts a direct influence on the Nervous System, and thereby invigorates the body. It is a most valuable remedy for which it is intended, when so advertised as worse than useless.

I am, sir, Yr. S. EARLE, JR., M.D.

It cures Asthma, Loss of Voice, Neuralgia, St. Vitus' Dance, Epileptic Fits, Whooping Cough, Nervousness, and is a most valuable adjunct to other remedies in sustaining during the process of Diphtheria. Do not be deceived by remedies bearing this name. No other preparation can so satisfactorily substitute for this under any circumstances.

Price, \$1.50 per Bottle. Six for \$8.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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CURE THE ONLY TRUE ANTIDOTE

simply by Absorption.

TRADE MARK.

Holman's Ague, Liver and Stomach Pad—For MALARIA, LIVER and STOMACH BILIS. Price \$2.00.

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Holman's Uterine Pad—For Female troubles. Price \$3.00.

Holman's Absorptive Remedial Pad—For the best plaster on the market for use on the body. Price \$3.00.

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Absorption Salt—Medicated Pad—For Colds, Chlorosis, and all cases where a Pad is needed. Per half in package.

For sale by all druggists, or sent by post, on receipt of price. The Absorption Salt is not a "miraculous" cure, but a sure and reliable remedy.

The success of Holman's Pads has attracted the attention of many imitators who offer pads similar in name and design to the true Holman's Pads. Beware of these imitations. The true Holman's Pads are made by J. B. Holman, and are the only ones that will cure the diseases they are intended to treat. The true Holman's Pads are made by J. B. Holman, and are the only ones that will cure the diseases they are intended to treat.

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HAIR DYE. The best and most reliable. It is the only one that will cure the diseases they are intended to treat. The true Cristadoro's is made by J. B. Cristadoro, and are the only ones that will cure the diseases they are intended to treat.





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Everything new and desirable in Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, and Silverware arriving daily, at

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Special attention given to repairing. Brattin can not only repair, but can make a watch.

### THE STAR.

FRANK A. ARNOLD, Editor and Proprietor

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1880

TERMS:—\$1.00 per year.

Entered at the Postoffice, Greencastle, Ind., as second-class mail matter.

And now Dr. De La Matyr announces that he will remove to City Point, Florida, at the close of his congressional term.

We hope and request that correspondents send in their letters earlier in the week—it is impossible to print them all when they come to hand so late.

The election muddle in regard to the Presidential electors for Indiana, has been settled by issuing certificates of election and commissions to all the Republican electors.

The Cincinnati Enquirer's Indianapolis correspondent, writing of Indiana's roads and road laws, says: A general highway law, which will improve the condition of the State and county roads without the burden of toll paying must be enacted this winter. The country people have been outrageously neglected in this matter. The law as it now stands is a dead letter; the roads created under it are narrow, and no means are provided for widening or improving them in any way. While taxes have been levied to build Court houses, which improve only the towns, the country people have been left to drag through the mud and over bad roads, wasting half of the value of their products in getting them to market. These burdens the country people have borne almost without complaint, but they are in no humor to submit much longer.

#### The Popular Vote of 1880.

We print to-day a table of the complete popular vote for President of the United States, as canvassed in all of the States.

The total vote for President is 9,192,595, which is divided as follows:

Garfield.....	4,439,415
Hancock.....	4,436,014
Weaver.....	305,729
Dow.....	96,444
Scattering.....	17,931
Total.....	9,192,595

STATES.	Garfield.	Hancock.	Weaver.	Dow.
Alabama.....	5629	91875	4640	...
Arkansas.....	4246	60775	4079	...
California.....	80378	80417	2783	...
Colorado.....	27089	24476	1691	...
Connecticut.....	67037	64417	869	405
Delaware.....	14140	15175	120	...
Florida.....	23632	27922	...	...
Georgia.....	52652	102922	451	...
Illinois.....	318302	277635	28053	...
Indiana.....	231865	225476	13863	...
Iowa.....	182994	105845	32327	470
Kansas.....	120766	59803	19378	...
Kentucky.....	105567	148707	11498	257
Louisiana.....	39055	61988	423	...
Maine.....	74500	65510	4373	66
Maryland.....	78515	33703	818	...
Massachusetts.....	165198	111960	6548	682
Michigan.....	185190	131301	34895	942
Minnesota.....	92904	53315	3267	286
Mississippi.....	34854	75750	5797	...
Missouri.....	153587	208609	35045	...
Nebraska.....	54979	28523	3893	...
Nevada.....	10445	11215	...	...
New Hampshire.....	44852	40794	523	180
New Jersey.....	120555	122565	2617	195
New York.....	555544	524511	12373	1517
N. Carolina.....	115616	124204	1136	...
Ohio.....	375048	340831	6156	2618
Oregon.....	20618	19950	245	...
Pennsylvania.....	444704	407428	20658	1939
Rhode Island.....	18195	10778	236	20
S. Carolina.....	37967	112036	547	...
Tennessee.....	98760	130381	5465	...
Texas.....	53200	146800	20200	...
Vermont.....	45090	18181	1212	...
Virginia.....	84920	128586	139	...
W. Virginia.....	40243	57391	9079	...
Wisconsin.....	114399	114656	7982	67
Totals.....	4,439,415	4,436,014	305,729	96,444

Seventeen hundred and ninety-three votes are also returned as "scattering"—chiefly Anti-Masonic—in the States of Illinois, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

### JUST RECEIVED!

20 Cases of Elgin Corn. 25 Cases of Bay View Tomatoes.  
New California Canned Peaches,  
Apricots and White Cherries.  
Also, Fine Line of New

Java, Mocha, Golden Rio and Green Rio  
COFFEES.

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**Darnall Bros. & Co's.,**  
Call and See

Up to Saturday last 95,000 hogs had been slaughtered at Indianapolis this year, as against 75,000 for the corresponding time last year.

The Electoral Colleges in all the States in the Union but one met Wednesday, and cast their votes for the candidates receiving the largest popular vote. In Georgia no meeting of electors was held, and it is thought by leading lawyers and officials at Atlanta, that the vote of the State is lost to Hancock and English.

FIGURING on the popular vote of 1880 differs somewhat. The Chicago Tribune gives Garfield a plurality of 3,401, thus: Garfield, 4,439,415; Hancock, 4,436,014; Weaver, 305,729; Dow, 96,444; scattering, 17,931. Total, 9,192,595. The Chicago Times, giving the figures returned from thirty-four States, and estimating the rest, makes out a majority for Hancock of about 800. It would be a singular circumstance if, in a poll of 9,000,000 votes, the result should be almost a tie between the two leading candidates.

It is now said that a revised list of the members of the Legislature shows that in the House there are 59 Republicans and 41 Democrats, and in the Senate 25 Republicans and 25 Democrats, or a Republican majority of 18 on joint ballot. In caucus it will take 43 to nominate a United States Senator, and if the Richmond Palladium is right, that number and more already favor Gen. Harrison. It says: "The election of Gen. Harrison to the Senate from this State seems to practically advance through the almost unanimous derision of the Republicans that he should be elected. The country press is almost solid for him."

We understand that it is thought by some that our notice of Mr. Weaver carrying one county in the United States was "a burlesque on Weaver and the National party." Such, however, is not the case. The fact is that many votes were made that the Weaver and Chambers electoral ticket would not carry a single county in the United States, and when we learned to the contrary we briefly noted the fact in our columns—only this and nothing more. Since that publication was made we learn that Weaver carried Davis County, Iowa, by 8 over Hancock and 90 over Garfield, and also carried Douglas County, Missouri by a good majority.

Through the negligence of some person connected with the mail service, the package containing THE STAR for Russellville subscribers has been reaching that postoffice on Monday instead of on Friday evening. We have reported the matter at the postoffice in this city, and are informed that the fault must be with the mail agents along the route, and an assurance is also given that the matter will be remedied. We hope our subscribers will not be annoyed in the future by failure of THE STAR to reach their postoffice on time, and if they are, they will oblige us by reporting the matter at this office.

From Atlanta, Georgia, comes a special dispatch, dated Dec. 1, saying that electoral vote of Georgia is probably lost to Hancock and English, for the following reasons: The revised statutes of the United States provide, in section 135, that the electoral college of the several States shall meet on the first Wednesday in December and cast the vote. The Georgia code, section 1,312, provides that the Governor shall notify the electors to meet at the capital on the first Monday in December, to be ready on the Wednesday following to cast their vote. This the Governor has done, but it is thought by leading officials and lawyers there that they have no right to meet and vote next Wednesday.

Governor Colquhoun is sure the State will be counted for Hancock.

A. L. GOODBAR & SON, the new grocers, East Side Square, invite everybody to call and see them. Good goods and low prices will be the chief inducements at this house.

#### Woman Killed By a Bull:

JONESBORO, IND., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Anna Coleman, the wife of a farmer living one mile west of here, went as usual to do her milking this morning. Not returning as soon as usual, the husband went out to the barnyard, where he found his wife on the ground, unconscious, and her body mangled in a frightful manner. He carried her to the house, where she died in thirty minutes. Mr. Coleman returned to the barnyard and examined the horns of the bull, which had been loose in the yard. The examination showed blood upon the horns. It is supposed the bull attacked her while milking. She was an old resident.

Everett Babbitt takes elaborate pains to be a swindler, as his doings at Kings ton indicate. He sent his card to the Freeman office, urgently requesting somebody to call on him at the hotel. The gentleman who responded found him in bed as pale as a ghost, coughing violently, and with several bottles of medicine beside him. Babbitt said he was a type-setter on his way home to die of consumption, that he had been delayed, and had spent all his money for medical attendance. He wanted a few dollars, as a loan, and would surely return it as soon as he reached his family. A collection among the Freeman printers yielded \$12, which he took with protestations of gratitude. He has played the same trick in nearly every city and village on the route from Omaha. His cough is artificial and his pallor is chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hayden of Marshall, Texas, quarrelled about the doctrine of baptism on getting home from church, where they had heard it preached about, and the wife in her passion struck the husband a fatal blow with an axe.

Nearly every passenger in a sleeping car on the Baltimore and Patomac Railroad was robbed by a sneak thief the losses aggregating \$7,000.

#### Facts Worth Noting:

We are offering dress goods at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and 25c, which are genuine bargains, such as were never before offered in this market.

G. W. CORWIN & CO.

#### THE NEW EVANGELINE.

The New York Sun of a late date speaks of the Company as follows: "It would be difficult to define the place of Evangeline. It is a sort of musical-dramatic extravaganza, diversified by startling situations and spectacular effects. The Company which opened at Haverly's Theatre last evening has, for the most part, been here before, though there are some valuable additions. The cast would hardly be improved. Miss Jarbeau and Searle act and sing well, and it may be added are both quite handsome. Mr. George Fortesque assumes the part of Catherine with much ability, and the Lone Fisherman is personated with much skill by Harry Hunter. The other parts are well taken, showing the Company to be strong and well balanced."

Opera House, Greencastle, next Monday, Dec. 6. Tickets at Brattin's.

Boys' scarfs in great variety at CORWIN'S, at prices to please.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, which has held the boards at St. James Hall since Wednesday evening, closed there last evening. There are eleven Uncle Tom's Cabin Companies on the road, but the Boston Ideal Company is far superior to them all.—Buffalo Times, Sept. 29, 1880. This company will be at Hanemann's Opera House next Thursday evening.

A fine assortment of Lamps, Chandeliers, Lanterns, Chimnies, Coal-oil and Headlight Oil at bottom prices at ALLEN'S Drug Store.

BURNETT sells the best line of Custom-made Boots ever brought to this city. Every pair of them is fully warranted.

Look here! At ALLEN'S Drug Store can now be found great bargains in Wall Paper. They will close out their present stock at very low prices, to make room for their spring stock.

Beautiful lot of Chair Ticks just opened for the holidays at CORWIN'S.

Go to BURNETT'S for a full line of Rubber Boots and Overshoes.

Bargains in Groceries, Provisions, Queensware, Glassware, etc., at A. L. GOODBAR & SON'S, East Side Public Square.

Bargains in Flannels and Jeans at CORWIN'S.

Another box of those cheap Canton Flannels and Comfort prints just received at TALBUT'S.

**J. D. STEVENSON & SON,**  
West Side Square, Greencastle, Ind.

A large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Finest Pocket Cutlery.

The nicest line of Nickel-plated Granite Ware in sets, also Tea and Coffee Pots, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, etc.

—To-day and Monday will be opened, at TALBUT'S Cheap Corner, a line of Children's Cloaks and Ladies Circulars, at prices to please.

—The best and cheapest canton dannels you will find at CORWIN'S.

—Bargains in Cloaks at G. W. CORWIN & CO'S.

—When you want provisions, butter, eggs, vegetables, or anything good to eat don't fail to call at WYSONG'S, where you will be certain to get the worth of your money.

—Remember that you will always find the largest and most complete stock of hair brushes, combs, powder and perfumery, at lowest prices, at ALLEN'S Drug Store.

—Salt! The best lake salt, in good coopeage and stored under cover, nice and dry—sold by the barrel at car-load prices, at WYSONG'S.

Remember, That the place to buy your Boots and Shoes is at BURNETT'S, Opera House Block. He keeps the largest and best stock in Greencastle, and sells at prices that defy competition.

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Giving the finest rendition of Mrs. Beecher Stowe's great immortal work ever witnessed on any stage—

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With all its magnificent tableaux and scenic effects.

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The smallest, youngest and best child actress in the world. Supported by the

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And a fine chorus of

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Admission, 25 cts. Reserved seats, 50 cts. Tickets will be on sale at Brattin's Jewelry Store.

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Miss E. C. Rowland  
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Call and see Goods and Prices.

New Goods constantly arriving.

Hairwork promptly made to order.

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**HOLIDAY GOODS,**

2000 pairs of Skates just received—all clump, nickel-plated and blued steel, from 60c. to \$6 per pair.

Rogers Silver-plated Knives, Forks, and Table and Tea Spoons, Nickel-plated Nut Picks and Cracks.

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The Brooklyn Exchange, noticing The New Evangeline, thus speaks:

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"The reconstructed Evangeline was the bill-of-fare for the evening, and by the applause with which it was greeted, it was easy to see that this unvarnished extravaganza has lost none of its popularity. The changes that have been made in the company have not affected its merits, and some of the additions are notable improvements."

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**Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.**

THE partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Muir, Hanna & Black, Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, in this city, this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. S. Mulholland retiring from the firm. All claims against the firm are assumed by Messrs. Muir, Hanna & Black, and all accounts by Messrs. Muir, Hanna & Black, will be found at the old place where the new firm continue the business. Greencastle, Ind., Nov. 30, 1880.

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 All work and fits guaranteed. 147

**THE STAR.**  
**CITY AND COUNTY**

Mr. H. Ellis, of Bainbridge, is very sick.

Local buyers are paying 95c. to \$1 for wheat.

Dr. E. W. Fisk will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

Read the new advertisement of J. D. Stevenson & Son in THE STAR today.

Send THE STAR to your absent relatives and friends—one dollar pays for it to Jan. 1, 1880.

Mr. Brush, of the "When" clothing store, visited the the Greencastle Branch a few days ago.

"Nothing succeeds like success," hence if you wish a sure cure for spavin, ringbone, baldhead and bashfulness, subscribe for THE STAR—one dollar pays the bill.

There will be a supper and festival given in school district No. 3, this township, one week from to-night (Dec. 11), for the benefit of the library fund of the district.

Mr. Andrew Knetzer, of Clinton township, started for California, Thursday, expecting to reside there in the future. His family expects to join him there in May next.

Mr. Thomas Bayne is running two sets of hands at his saw mill, and runs both day and night. Even with this double effort he cannot supply lumber to fill the demand.

The Sunday School workers and others interested organized a Sunday School Union in Clinton township last Sunday. A constitution was adopted, officers elected, and other routine business transacted. Col. Neff, of this city was in attendance.

**South Greencastle.**  
 The temperance meeting at Locust Street Church, last Saturday night, was well attended. The address, by Rev. Pitner, was an excellent one, abounding in deep thought and argumentative points. He fully demonstrated the fact that intemperance is forbidden by the Bible and discountenanced by God, bringing forth the invincible argument that anything forbidden by the Bible should not be done. Ed. Harris had a new sled constructed, especially for Water Street Hill, but he will have to wait for the snow to come again before he can use it to a great extent. The novel incident of a dog hanging himself occurred in this End the first of the week. The dog attempted to jump over a fence but fell back, his head catching between two palings, in which condition he died. "Kol" McCoy has trained his dog to ride bare-back. About time for the surprise party boom to begin booming. The North End beaux are disgusted with the manner in which Tem Martin and H. Callender invade the North End, capturing female hearts by the dozen. They are irresistible. James Nightingale had a slight attack of hemorrhage last week, but is able to be out.

The water in the rolling-mill pond is very low, and is rapidly growing beautifully less.

**North Greencastle.**  
 Will Murphy visited Mattoon Saturday and Sunday last. There were two runaways on Jackson street, last Saturday. The work train on the L. N. A. & C. R. R. has gone south, the work at this point having been completed. Thos. Ellis visited Bainbridge, Sunday. "Mercy" on those two young flirts. They will catch the chills from so much association with those light pantaloons. "Buffer" takes the bakery. Chas. Martin went hunting on last Friday, and reports game scarce. George Crouch is general yardmaster on the New Albany road at this place. John Sage, jr., contemplates visiting Kansas "in the spring." Joe Ford has gone to Bainbridge, to take charge of a farm. Tommy Walker was down from Danville again Saturday. There was "Somebody Waiting" for him to come "When the little dew-drops fall," and when he left she sang, "Don't you go, Tommy, don't go." The Sunday policeman should show himself in the North End once in a while. Tom Hart is having a new well dug. Thos. Sears and James Shamel went sleigh-riding with their girls, last Friday night, and when about 3 miles from town the sleigh broke down, and the party walked back, which was a nice little trip. Walter Woodward, of Michigan City, is head sawyer at Payne's saw mill. John Arkins is firing on the New Albany road. Michael Mansfield, formerly conductor on the L. N. A. & C., is visiting friends here. "Buck" Sage, while hunting his cow, saw an animal much resembling a coon, and rushed up to capture it. He received a large dose of "odoriferousness," and went home to change clothes, leaving the skunk "alone in his glory." Water Street Hill was the scene of festivity the first of the week, but, like all things earthly, its glory melted away. "Oh! ever thus, from childhood's hour, I've seen my fondest hopes decay." I never coasted but one short hour. And then the snow did melt away. There was quite a crowd on the hill Wednesday night, among them a number of girls, who like to coast quite as well as the boys. The happy youth gets on in front to guide the sled, and the maiden fair stands on her knees behind him, and twining her dimpled arms about his neck, away they go. Sometimes they both stop by the wayside and stand on their heads in the gutter, but generally they reach the bottom of the hill in safety.

**MYSTIC THREE.**  
**Asbury Notes.**  
 The following is the scheme for Second Class Honors in the Greek Department:  
 Dr. Baker's lecture last Sunday was better than the average. What the students want in the Sunday afternoon lecture is practicality.  
 Second Class Honors will be awarded to Juniors and Sophomores who satisfactorily pass a special examination held at the close of the Collegiate Year upon the following requirements: I.—Greek Prose Composition. II.—Greek Mythology. III.—Geography of Hellas and Outlines of Grecian History. IV.—History of Greek Literature. V.—Translations.  
 Mr. Stephenson, class '82, has left college, to be absent until the third term. Mr. S. is one of the best students in his class, and his numerous friends are sorry to have him leave them. He will have charge of a school near the place where he lives. Wednesday was examination day for the Juniors in Dr. Mansfield's department. All of the students who visited their homes during Thanksgiving holidays, have returned to college.

Items are scarce this week.

The following are the names and marks of the successful candidates for Second Class Honors in the Junior Class: The first place belongs very properly to Mr. Morris, whose grade was 98.5; then follows Miss Farrow, 97.5; Mr. Chas. Ender-ton, 95.7; Mr. Gordon, 95.5; Mr. Frank Joyce, 94.2; Mr. Worth Merritt, 93.2, and Mr. Will McNeff, 92.

**Cloverdale.**  
 All our political loafers are busy constructing Mr. Garfield's Cabinet, and it seems rather difficult to adjust the matter. But if Mr. Garfield should decide to form his own cabinet, it would play sad havoc with many hopes. It is truly wonderful how many statesmen we have in obscure life. Thanksgiving passed by without being observed by our citizens. Nothing to be thankful for, we suppose. Mr. J. S. Bachelder, of Greencastle, was with us last week, and preached the funeral of the Blue Ribbon Society. We are under obligations to Mr. Bachelder for his visit. Mr. Craven Craig, of St. Charles, Mo., is visiting at C. T. Foster's. Elder J. T. Piercey, of Crawfordsville, is holding a series of meetings at the Christian Church. No additions as yet. Henry Horn has bought out his partner, Mr. H. D. Dunnington, in the drug store, and Mr. Dunnington is going to put in a mammoth stock of hardware in the room south of Foster's store. Our town may expect cheap hardware in the future. Grandpa McCarty is 90 years old and a short time since he walked from Cloverdale to Spring Cave, a distance of 12 miles, in about four hours, and in a few days walked back. Wm. Broadstreet goes east this week with a car load of hogs. Rabbits are a legal tender in Cloverdale at present. They are brought in by the dozen. No talk as yet of a Christmas tree. Business is lively. Merchants report trade never better. Hart & Hendrix are running their mill day and night. Subscribe for THE STAR and be happy.

**Reelsville.**  
 Business is brisk at this point. All our business men are talking about their good trade. The good roads give the farmers a chance to haul their wheat to market, and the stage men are bringing a large amount of staves to ship as soon as they can get cars. The Vandalia railroad is so crowded that they can't do all the business of the road. The main portion is stock and coal. There have been 22 car-loads of hogs shipped from here in eight days, and one car-load of cattle. Martin Mullenix has put up a fine lot of ice during the last few days. A new saloon starts here this week, Pres. Mullenix, proprietor.

**Lena.**  
 The jingle of the sleigh-bell has been heard. Levi Thomas's child has been very sick for the past week, but is getting better. The next quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held here on Saturday and Sunday before Christmas. Corn is all gathered, and falls shorter in quantity than in quality this year. The snow is a good thing for wheat this winter. Mrs. Bruner has bought a house and lot in our town, and will make this her future home. Fuller & Son are doing a good business in dry goods and groceries. T. N. Stokes is also doing a good business in groceries and hardware. Eaglefield & Jacks are selling lots of goods. P. S. White reports a good business in drugs. The M. E. Church is going to have a Christmas tree. We hope they will have a good time. Now is the time to subscribe for THE STAR and have something to entertain you these long nights. Prayer meeting at the M. E. Church every Thursday night. Mrs. Stephens, just north of Lena, will go to Ohio to spend the winter with relatives. Cal. Rice has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. B. F. Bruner went to Terre Haute on business, Wednesday. Elder Williams will only preach once a month hereafter at the Christian Church. Singing at the M. E. Church every Tuesday night. Hog killing is the order of the day. James Layman is running a buckster wagon for J. D. Cochran. Jim Jacks, our new merchant, has a new sleigh—look out, girls.

**Washington Township.**  
 EDITOR STAR:  
 My dear sir,—As the old year is drawing to a close and the new year of 1881 will soon be ushered in, and bring with it all the cares and joys of this world, which we all enjoy to a certain extent, and would be willing to remain here if we had our way; yet it is not in the province of God that we should. Then let us make the best of life we can by using the means at our disposal. In looking over what those means are one that strikes us as most prominent among the many is our ability to procure good reading matter for our families; and in my humble judgment there is no better reading matter to be found in any journal in Indiana than there is in THE GREENCASLE STAR, edited and published by F. A. Arnold. Allow me to suggest that each subscriber to THE STAR consider himself a committee of one, and that each one obtain a new subscriber to THE STAR, and thereby bring joy and comfort to many households of Putnam County, and stop the nuisance plan of one neighbor borrowing the news from another. THE STAR has by far the largest circulation of any paper published in Putnam County, and each number is filled with the choicest literature of the day, and nothing is allowed in its columns but what is strictly chaste and correct. The paper is large, and gives the news from all parts of the county in the most reliable style. Printed on heavy paper, in large clear type, it can be read without injury to the eye, and with great improvement to the mind, which it is not only the privilege of the young to improve, but it is a duty they owe to themselves, their parents and their country.

If the above named journal is spread weekly before your families, it may save many young folks from spending their time with yellow and blue backed trash. When THE STAR comes to the family room every one is anxious to get hold of it. One wants to see who is married; another who has died; and another what the court records are; another one is looking to see who wants a divorce; and last, though not least, the "old man" wants to see who has had some land transferred to him. With the numerous correspondents in every portion of the county, you may rely on all the available news in a condensed form, so that you may know what is going on here and elsewhere.

Sleigh-riding first-class. Fat hogs way up in the figures. Some two or three deaths in our township lately. Business of all kinds good. You may hear from me again. A.

[We omit portions of the above communication, because they speak in such flattering terms of the editor that it would seem rather egotistic to publish in our own columns. We return sincere thanks to the writer, however, for the good will expressed.—ED. STAR.]

**Hathaway's Mills.**  
 Three months of our school is gone. J. H. Cox and Robert Tevis paid us a visit last Sunday. Heber Johnson, of Greencastle, is expected here this week, to take charge of the saw-mill. There are a few log sleds running at present. Jack Frost has been making the sleigh-bells jingle. The fox was chased out of the brush last Sunday. C. Reed has moved to Bainbridge. James McGill is the happy father of a boy. His name is Harrison. The boys out here love to chase the raccoon. There was a little "hop" at Pleasant McGaughey's, last Saturday night. Everything is merry as a marriage bell. Send on THE STAR—we welcome it.

PENSEE.  
 Dr. Fisk has been quite sick.

# Great Slaughter OF HEATING STOVES!

We offer, this week, our entire line of Heating Stoves, except the *Crowning Glory*, Front Heater, comprising some 300 different styles, at prices that will absolutely surprise you.

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 By buying your School and College Text  
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Health and Strength follow from its use. If you have WEAK LUNGS, are CONSUMPTIVE, HAVE GENERAL DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA, or BRONCHITIS, the use of a single bottle will satisfy you that it meets the necessity of your case and gives a relief that can be had from no other source. The most obstinate Coughs and Colds immediately relieved.

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## PICKED-UP PARTICLES.

Smiles are the language of love.

A black dress is becoming to all complexions.

The young are slaves to novelty; the old to custom.

Doctors are like verbs. They are regular, irregular and defective.

Natchez, Miss., levies a tax of \$2.50 a week on all commercial tourists.

Don't despise the lowly. The under jaw does all the work.—[Boston Transcript.]

"The proper study of mankind is man." Then why do bald heads visit the can-can?—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.]

It is perfectly natural that a man should see his mistake after he has made it.

The city of Boston pays Harvard College \$500 a year for furnishing the correct time.

An unhappy marriage is like an electric machine—it makes one dance, but you can't let go.

Falling down stairs don't hurt some men. The reason is that they don't indulge in the performance.

Silence is generally safe and generally prudent, but there are times when it is disgraceful to be silent.

Labor is one of the great elements of society—the great substantial interest on which we all stand.—[Daniel Webster.]

He blew into the old shot gun. With derision in his laugh. His obituary was a lovely thing. It cost \$0.30.

He that blows the coals in quarrels has nothing to do with has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.—[Franklin.]

There is a spasmodic newspaper published in Maine which has got to be tri-weekly. It comes out one week and tries to come out the next.

The man who has the worst things to say about newspapers is the man who pays his subscription only when he has to do it.—[Rochester Democrat.]

A colored boy in Paducah, Ky., only ten years old, lost both hands in a cotton mill, and is now making a living by blacking boots with a brush strapped to his wrist.

"It's not the phisky a man drinks that makes him dizzy," said O'Flaherty, "but it's lukin' at the bartender's diamond through the bottom iv the tumbler, be gorry!"

A bass drum well played can cover up the poor notes of the cornet players quite successfully. This is why the poorest brass bands have the loudest bass drum.—[New Haven Register.]

Doctors say nine-tenths of humanity pass out of life as they came into it—unconscious, and that where there is consciousness the bodily state is so changed that death loses its horror.

A lawyer's speech rarely fails to convince his client that he is right. It is the stubborn jury that hangs him up, and decides in favor of the man who has no case.—[New Orleans Picayune.]

A lightning rod agent was struck by lightning the other day, and the phenomenon can only be accounted for on the theory that the electric fluid got tired of being lied about.—[Philadelphia News.]

If it were not for labor, men could neither eat so much, nor relish so pleasantly, nor sleep so soundly, nor be so healthy nor so useful, so strong nor so patient, so noble nor so untempered.—[Jeremy Taylor.]

I like that wit whose fittest symbol is the playful pinch which a father gives to the cheek of his roguish boy, or the pretended bite which a mother prints upon the tempting snowy shoulder of her babe.—[Ike Marvel.]

A Tennessee squire wrote to his sweetheart as follows: "Your father kicked me last night, and forbade me the house. If I whipped him would it lessen your love for me?" She replied that it would not, and the parent was soundly thrashed.

We shall not accomplish much with out zeal and enterprise. But the mistake is often made by supposing that zeal is hurry, rush, recklessness, and indifference. It is not so; steady momentum is often more effective than unrestrained vigor.

The fountain of contentment must spring up in the mind, and he who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but his own disposition will waste his life in fruitless efforts, and multiply the griefs that he purposes to remove.

A melancholy poet sings:

"Ah, when I'm dead and lowly laid,  
And clouds fall heavy from the spade,  
Who'll think of me?"

Your creditors, young man, your creditors. And much good will it do you. Or them, either, if you write poetry like that for a living.—[Burlington Hawkeye.]

"Oh, would some power the gift of show To those who stand on corners,  
To ogie ladies, high and low,  
And think themselves 'admirers,'  
Who put young modesty to blush  
With blinks, and stare, and gawking,  
Where's a young man passes by,  
Use nods, and bows, and hints;  
To show that in this whole wide earth  
There's none deserves more looking,  
Than he who, take him at his word  
Is good for naught but mashing."

A New York ex-soldier says that at the second battle of Bull Run, during the very heat of the engagement, when the enemy's bullets were singing through the air like hail in a summer shower, two New York City boys fell out about something, and while men were dropping dead and wounded all about them, they coolly laid down their muskets and had it out with their fists. Finally one of them cried "enough," and then both picked up their guns and resumed their target practice on the enemy.

Novel Water Power.

The plan of utilizing Genesee Falls is really being carried out. The power is to be controlled by letting the water fall into perpendicular cylinders in such a manner as to compress air with terrible force; and this air is to be conducted in pipes to various points for use in running machinery. The first novel application of the power will be the propulsion of street cars. If the scheme proves successful, Niagara will be tried.

A man is supposed to be in his prime at forty, unless he knocks his priming out before that time.



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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Prof. Alvin H. Sabin occupied the chair of chemistry in Ripon college, in Michigan. Miss Barden was a student, and they fell in love with each other. The professor utilized his knowledge of chemistry by writing to the girl with invisible ink, which could be brought to view by heat. One of these letters was found by her roommate, who handed it to the matron, who handed it to the faculty, who heated and read it. The contents were such as to cause the dismissal of Miss Barden; but Sabin had already resigned, preparatory to going East, and before starting he married Miss Barden.

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For thirty years Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry has been kept for sale by druggists generally, but in all that time there has not been a single complaint made, but on the contrary the druggists and the people acknowledge it to be the best remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and all lung diseases.

The trotting horse, St. Julien, has made a profit of \$23,000 for his owners this season.

**DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.**

Why will you use salves and lotions and other outward appliances for the cure of skin diseases? The relief thus obtained is only temporary. Why not strike at the root of all skin diseases by setting your blood and liver in a healthy, vigorous condition? This can only be done effectively and thoroughly by the use of Dr. Guyssot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.

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**NOW IS THE TIME.**

Don't wait until you are nearly dead and bed-ridden. Don't wait until you find, to your sorrow, that mineral poisons and alcoholic stimulants, bitters, etc., will only aggravate diseases of the blood, kidneys and liver. But now, before another day passes, make haste to procure and use Dr. Guyssot's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. It never fails to cure all blood and skin diseases, all liver complaints and urinary troubles.

The first wife of Bishop Pinckney, of Maryland, was twenty years his senior. Miss Lucy Hunter, of Washington, whom the Bishop is soon to marry, is twenty years his junior.

**A QUER NOTION.**

Many people think it cheaper to buy 25 cent sizes of a proprietary medicine. But they make a mistake. For instance, Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry contains eight times the quantity of ordinary 25 cent cough balsams. Besides it takes a less quantity of Wistar's Balsam to cure a cold. A single dose is often sufficient. For deep-seated Colds and Consumption it has proven itself to be the best and quickest cure ever discovered.

**RESCUED FROM DEATH.**

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of the reader. He says: "In the fall of 1870, I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. I languished at my home. I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines, and I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS. I bought it at my friend's thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once again, began to revive, and today I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years."

I write this hoping you will publish it, so that all who are afflicted with this terrible disease, induced to take Dr. Wm. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and now I feel as well as I have done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work. Sold by all druggists. 1881

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It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many ailments which are brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when so O'NEILL'S BLOOD-A-DIVEL SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be a cure for all the ailments ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilis disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, all nervous disorders and debility. It corrects indigestion, restores the appetite, and young and the young feel gay; and will invariably drive out of the system the many evils which human flesh is heir to. A single bottle will cure you of all the ailments which are brought on by an impure condition of the blood, and it is a fact that it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the system. BOTTLES 25 CENTS.

**BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA** cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

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Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is a well known preparation, and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a standard and Reliable Remedy.

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**DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS** are the best Cathartic Regulators.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, Free of Charge. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City.

**HAMMOND'S HACK** runs to all trains. Leave orders to call for passengers or baggage at Darnall Bros & Co's Store.

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## Grass Widows.

What a different meaning from the original one many words acquire by common use. Grass widow is one of these. It is generally employed now in this country to signify a woman whose husband has left her from incompatibility, or for more tangible cause, and who, though not divorced, has no intent to live with her again.

Long ago a grass widow was an unmarried woman, who has had a child, and sometimes that word is so applied here.

In Europe it means simply a wife who is temporarily separated from her husband for any reason whatever, but without any disharmony or idea of reproach.

In England a woman whose husband is in India or Australia is spoken of, without disrespect, as a grass widow; so is a French wife whose natural protector is in Algeria or the Isle de Bourbon, although in Great Britain the expression is also understood in the American sense.

Grass widow is really a corruption of grace widow (the French say veuve par grace) a widow by grace of favor, and was specially used in reference to the wives of the Crusaders, who were left at home while their absurdly enthusiastic husbands fought against infidels in Palestine and often staid away so long that their spouses sought consolation and found it only too readily.

During the gold fever in California, many men went to the Pacific coast at a venture, putting their families to board in the states while they hunted for the precious metal or pursued whatever course circumstances determined. This the gold-seekers called putting their wife out to grass, in allusion to putting a horse to grass when not wanted or unfitted to work.

The term grass widow steadily extends its application. It means to-day on this side of the water, any woman legally or virtually married whose actual, ostensible, nominal husband is permanently absent. A wife temporarily separated from her husband, however fond of, or sympathetic with one another they may be, is also a grass widow.

But wives at Long Branch, Saratoga, or Newport during the season, while their husbands are attending to business in Wall or William or South street, would not feel flattered at such a designation, nor would the wives who spend so much of their time abroad, relinquishing their marital partners with little regret on either side.

Grass widow has become so associated with approbrium that it is not likely to be employed in its European import. The grass widow, in some sort a product of the metropolis. She abounds here. She has hundreds of representatives, all of whom claim to have husbands somewhere—several of them, often—though they cannot for their lives tell where they are, nor do they, indeed, care to know.

**GREAT AUTHORS' HABITS OF WORK.**

Some of the Peculiarities of Noted Men and Women—The Care Some Take in Their Work.

[London Globe.]

Cobbett's advice, "to know first what you want to say, and then say it in the first words that occur to you," is sound; and Miss Martineau, in her copious autobiography, tells us that early in her career she gave up the practice of copying anything she wrote. "For," she goes on to say, "I perceive that great mischief arises from the notion that botching in the second place will compensate for carelessness in the first. It seemed to me that distinctness and precision must be lost if alterations were made in a different state of mind from that which suggested the first utterance. I have always made sure of what I meant to say, and then have written it down without care or anxiety, glancing at it again, only to see if any words were omitted or repeated, and not altering a single phrase."

"Ouida," it would appear, is of the same opinion. She writes with great rapidity just when the fit takes her, not even looking at her copy till it comes to her in proof, and even then makes few corrections. Bret Harte, like her, writes only when he feels in the mood, but with the most pains-taking care, sometimes inditing very quickly, sometimes slowly, and often, after all, remorselessly destroying what he has written. Wilkie Collins produces slowly, and revises constantly, inventing his plots as rapidly. He will go over a passage again and again, bestowing equal care on the sound and meaning, and reduces his incidents mercilessly.

Victor Hugo is never interrupted when writing and will sit completely absorbed for hours, keeping steadily on, while he is in the humor. Miss Braddon writes only for a few hours daily, but devotes her life to acquiring the technical knowledge necessary for so voluminous a writer, and her subject is clearly thought out before pen is put to paper. She writes with her blotting-pad on her knee, comfortably ensconced in the chair she loves, her copy very clear and free from corrections, and has always a good store of skeleton plots on hand. Miss Edgeworth's plan was to write a rough sketch, which she placed before her father, and then wrote and rewrote it until both were satisfied.

Mrs. Opie wrote slowly, but with great mental effort, and invariably read her compositions to friends before committing them to print. Charlotte Bronte's manuscripts were first written in a small book and then carefully copied, according to the poet Rogers' plan, who advised to write little and seldom, re-reading it from time to time, and recopying often. French writers, as a rule, devote each morning to their labors, and take a holiday the rest of the day, sometimes

Children are born bright enough, as a general thing, but are apt to degenerate into fools and nobodies through the pernicious effects of parental example.—Boston Transcript.

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In all  
**The Latest Styles!**  
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Stop and Take a Drink at  
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**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.**  
THE State of Indiana, Putnam County, in the Putnam Circuit Court, February Term, 1881.  
Frank A. Arnold and Isaiah Vermillion vs. John S. Jennings et al. Complaint No. 2751.  
Now come the plaintiffs, by Miller & Moore, attorneys, and file their complaint herein, together with an affidavit that said defendants, James M. Sloan, Josiah Chambers, Levi E. Stevens, Theodore Shotwell, Andrew Wiseman, Ruth Wiseman and Corina L. Sadt are non-residents of the State of Indiana, and that the residence of Fielding Combs, administrator of the estate of John F. Rose, dec'd, John F. Rose and Hannah W. Rose, are unknown.  
Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants that unless they be and appear on the first day of the next term of the Putnam Circuit Court, to be held on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1881, at the Court House in Greencastle, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.  
Witness my name, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1880.  
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**Tom. Abrams,**  
Owing to a largely increased business, has been obliged to move his stock of  
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To the large room on the  
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Next door to the dry goods store of L. Hawkins where his friends and the public generally will always find the stock large, neat and clean, and prices will be found as low or lower than elsewhere in Western Indiana.  
**Highest Prices Paid for Market-able Country Produce.**  
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**C. J. KIMBLE & SON,**  
The only exclusive manufacturers and dealers in the county, therefore it is the only certain place to get good furniture at low prices. Let everybody go and see—in Hathaway Block.  
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**THE STAR.**  
**CITY AND COUNTY**

A few more marriages are talked of.  
Tis time for the spelling-match boom.  
The slickery side was up Monday morning.  
The mince pie, or "What is it," is now ripe.  
A dirty shirt is not near so disgraceful as a dirty mouth.  
Time for the business men to plant their holiday advertisements.  
Don't wait for assistance, but do it yourself—that's the way to get rich.  
How many husbands think their wives true helpmeets and blessings?  
If you want to keep posted in local affairs, give us a \$1 and take THE STAR.  
You don't know what you can do till you try—when trying do your level best.  
How many husbands cause their wives to think of them with pride and comfort?  
Dr. McCorkle, of Strunton, Ind., is at the residence of Mr. J. Hawkins, this city, sick.  
Dr. Bence now occupies his new office and residence, opposite the Hon. D. E. Williamson residence.  
Lending a newspaper to a person who is able to subscribe is pushing the editor toward the poor house.  
The girls are embroidering the slippers and shaping up the dressing gowns as holiday time approaches.  
Dressed poultry is coming to market. Prices are as follows: Turkeys, 8 cents per pound; chickens, 6 cents per pound.  
Dr. G. C. Smythe's horse took a tumble, Monday morning, in front of Langdon's Book Store—smooth shoes and ice did it.

THE STAR has a larger circulation than any other newspaper published in Putnam County. Business men should remember this fact.  
Remember there are only a certain number of mile-stones along your pathway through life—the faster you live the sooner you arrive at the last one.  
This time of year the attendance at Sunday-Schools increases, especially if it is generally understood that Christmas trees will abound during the holiday season.  
A fire of small pretensions, which threatened to burn D. Stanley's wash-house, Monday morning, called out the fire department, but was quenched by the bucket brigade.  
W. H. Gudge, prosecuting attorney for the district composed of the counties of Vanderburgh and Posey, visited H. C. Darnall and other friends in this city, Monday.  
There is a dearth of cars on all railroads now—Messrs. Hanna & Black shipped a lot of sheep from here for the New York market early last week, and they were detained at Indianapolis for several days.  
In last week's STAR we noticed the burning of the residence of Mr. Emri Heady, in Clinton to wship, quite briefly. Since then we learn that the house, with the greater portion of the contents, were entirely destroyed. The fire originated from a defective flue, it is supposed. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$800.

Mr. Murray Kellar, General Passenger Agent of the L. N. A. & C. R. R., was in the city, Monday, looking after the interests of the line. Mr. Kellar reports the road in a far more prosperous condition than ever before, and says a through train to Chicago will soon be put on, while the Bloomington accommodation will run through to this city.  
A young man whose name we were unable to learn, employed in "getting out" staves, on the farm of Mr. John McLinden, in Monroe township, on Friday last, met with quite a serious accident. He had chopped down a tree, the top of which was dead. As it fell it threw back a large, dead limb, the same striking the young man on the forehead, knocking him senseless and peeling off his scalp to the back of his head. Several hours afterward, when he recovered consciousness, the injured man vowed he had been struck by lightning.

Tuesday afternoon C. H. Goodale and C. M. Stokes met with quite a little accident while attempting to haul some

wood. The horses stalled as they were going up hill, and the wagon got the better of them, started back down hill and turned over a steep bank, taking the horses with it. They thought at first the horses were killed, but as good luck would have it, no damage resulted, except a couple of scared men and a broken coupling pole.

**Over She Went.**

Monday morning as the steamer W. D. Allen came from the engine house, in response to the alarm of fire, in making the turn to run north on Indiana street, she went over on her side in a magnificent heap, the engineer, fireman and driver being chucked to mother earth unhurt. Inquiry as to the cause of the accident resulted in varied answers, to-wit: "The road was slick with ice," "the team was balky and unmanageable," "the wheel struck a large boulder and over she went," "the driver turned too short," and "the driver didn't turn short enough." Of the above you can take your choice, without extra charge. A couple of hours' work put the steamer upon her wheels again, and a few dollars will repair damages. But if there had happened to be a fire of any magnitude, there would have been no engine on hand to fight the flames.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

THE readers of THE STAR will please bear in mind that we do not hold ourselves accountable for or endorse the opinions of correspondents published in these columns. We simply give space to our correspondents that the people may learn what the thoughts of their neighbors are.  
THE STAR always welcomes newsy correspondence from various parts of the county. Send along the news of your neighborhood, and have it printed.

**Another Letter From J. D. C.**

WINTERSSET, IOWA, Nov. 20, 1880.  
THE STAR:  
It is not expected that I should name all the old settlers of North Putnam in the limits of a newspaper article. I shall only name a few to illustrate the different phases of pioneer life, as the experiences of one were about the same as another.  
Among the class which came to stay and improve the country was John Foshier, one of the first settlers in Russell township, who built a mill on Ramp Creek at an early day. Mr. Foshier was gifted with a fine constitution, which alone could have borne him through the labors of his life. His mental and moral standing is sufficiently given by his neighbors. Mr. Foshier informed the writer that the Indians returned for several years to their former happy hunting grounds after the country was first settled, but finally ceased coming entirely. They frequently came to the mill to get meal, and on entering would say in broken English, "Gee-whoa-haw, damyoo." They having heard that language always when passing the emigrant teams, they supposed it to be the white man's salutation.

I will take the case of Mr. Foshier to illustrate what was very common among the old settlers at that time: When new emigrants came they generally stopped with relatives or former friends until they could select their claims and build their cabins. His first cabin was occupied by four families at the same time, and, in addition to this, it was the stopping-place for travellers and land-hunters. So it will be seen that the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. When bed-time came the first family would take the back part of the cabin, and so continued filling up by families until the limit was reached. The young men slept in the wagons outside. In the morning those nearest the door arose first, and went outside to dress. Meals were served on the hind end of a wagon, and consisted of corn bread, buttermilk and fat pork, and occasionally coffee, to take away the morning chill. On Sunday they had a change—bread made out of wheat, tread by horses on the ground, cleaned with a sheet, and ground with the corn-cracker by hand. This was the best the most particular could obtain, and this only one day in seven. Mr. F. said, in giving the above bill-of-fare, that I should have added meat, of which they had plenty. Deer could be seen daily trooping through the woods, and wild turkeys without number. Bears were not uncommon. Music of the natural order was not wanting. When the dogs ventured too far off from the cabins at night they would be driven back by wolves, chasing them to the cabin doors.

While the early settlers were generally industrious, honest, generous and sympathetic, moving along peacefully in the even tenor of their way about their daily duties, and mainly temperate in their habits, still, their customs and habits were not altogether of the same character as those of the present day. I would prefer not to enlarge upon this subject, but the truth of history calls for something in the way of illustration. So I take a case related by General Orr, one of the first merchants in Greencastle, to illustrate this phase of pioneer custom. The writer and Arthur McGaughey were riding out in the country on horseback, when we met Lucas moving to Greencastle on the ridge south of town. I had never seen Lucas before. McGaughey had seen him only once before, and had no acquaintance with him at all. They

stopped mutually, and eyed each other for a moment. Lucas addressed McGaughey thusly: "It seems to me, sir, that I have seen you before." "No doubt of it sir," replied McGaughey; "I'm Arthur McGaughey, of Putnam County; I have just been elected and commissioned Clerk of the Circuit Court, sir; I am going out in the country for a little recreation, sir; what might your name be?" "My name, sir, is J. H. Lucas; I have just come to your county to seek a little rest. I have held many offices of honor and trust in my day; I served one term in the legislature from Monroe county; I was appointed by the legislature as one of the re-locating commissioners to relocate the seat of justice of Fountain County, sir." By this time Major Lucas was out of the wagon and McGaughey was off his horse. They rushed toward each other; they clasped hands, and tangled congratulations followed. Major Lucas had brought with him from Bloomington a jug of pretty large capacity well-filled with sweetened homilectic elaboration, and in order to cement the friendship just formed with McGaughey he lifted it from its hiding place in the wagon, and with an introductory speech on hygiene that was interlarded with affirmatives and responses by McGaughey, it was gracefully given the latter, accompanied by this laconic sally: "Mr. McGaughey, let us drink to a better acquaintance in Putnam County." McGaughey, taking the jug, replied: "I never refuse a friend, sir, in such trying times as these." Lucas then politely turned his back, and McGaughey proceeded to flood his epiglottis. Major Lucas now took the jug, saying: "Here is to my friend McGaughey." He threw back his head, poised the jug on his parted lips, a long gurgling current coursed its way toward his postic epigastrium, and the jug was grounded. Major Lucas then continued the colloquy: "Now, Mr. McGaughey, I beg of you not to mention my name in connection with any office whatever. I want the good people of Putnam County to let me enjoy the sweets of private life on the mellifluous waters of the classic Walnut—the great object I had in coming here. Yes, sir; let me hunt the bear, the deer, and trap the pretty fur-coated tribes of the woods and waters, and office may go begging for me." McGaughey could hardly see how it was possible to comply, and wouldn't promise the Major. They drank a ain, they mounted and parted with a wave of the hand. J. D. C.

**Bainbridge.**

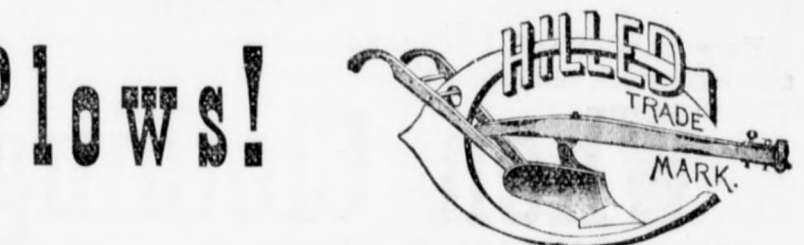
We have talked with the oldest inhabitant, and he avows that no such introduction to old winter has been known within his memory. One man declared that if he had known beforehand that the election of Garfield would have been followed by such cold weather, he never would have voted for him. The Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the pastor, A. M. Rogers, late of Illinois. Mrs. Foran has moved to Little Rock, Ark., to join her husband, James Foran, who preceded her to that place. Mr. McClure, the shoemaker, has moved to his house in Bainbridge. John A. Givens contemplates a visit to Missouri next week, to see his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Finley. Again it is rumored that the long-expected railroad through Bainbridge, is under contract, or something of that sort. Let it go for what it is worth. John Wilkinson has bought one of those fine bronze monuments of Collier and Darnall, to be erected at the Brick Chapel Cemetery, to the memory of his deceased wife. Jesse J. Darnall was married to Miss Brainerd, of Thorntown, on last Wednesday. The reception was at his father's on Thursday evening. Wood hauling and hog-killing is the order of the day. Squire Samuel Collier will also act as agent for THE STAR. So-So.

**The Empty Stocking.**

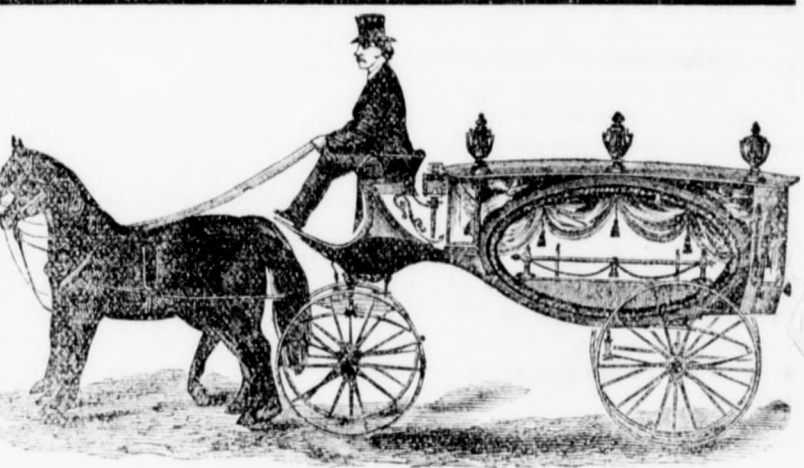
The little boy hung his stocking up  
And his weeping mother said:  
"My child, come kiss me, sweet, good night,  
Then go to your lonely bed."  
The little boy kissed his mother's lips,  
And then lay down to sleep;  
But the mother sat by the cheerless fire,  
The long, lone hours to weep.  
The town clock bell struck twelve—then one;  
'Twas a sad and lonely sight  
To see that widow and hear her sigh:  
"One year ago—he was with us then,  
And our hearts were filled with joy;  
Our home was happy—he and I  
And our darling little boy.  
But one is gone—the father, friend—  
My husband—he is dead."  
She looked at the empty stocking, then  
At the little boy in bed.  
The town clock tolled the hour of two;  
There was not a single spark  
Of fire left in that cheerless grate,  
And the room was cold and dark.  
She crept her way till she found the bed;  
She knelt down then and there,  
And with broken heart and trembling lips  
She breathed to God her prayer:  
"O God! the pleasures of our home  
Are known to us no more,  
For ever since my husband died  
The wolf has watched our door."  
She slept, but the little boy awoke,  
And his heart beat with delight,  
For he rucked up to the mantle-piece  
And his little stocking white  
Was empty. There he stood and looked  
Until his mother woke:  
And it nearly crushed her saddened heart  
When the little fellow spoke:  
"Mamma, Kris Kringle never come  
Last night, like he did before,  
For my little stocking is empty yet.  
Do you think it's 'cause we're poor?"

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